

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sturgis was founded in 1878, and it was originally named Scooptown, because many of the residents "scooped up" their pay from nearby Fort Meade, where its name was later changed to Sturgis in honor of the Civil War Union General Samuel D. Sturgis, and in 1889, Sturgis was designated as the county seat of the newly formed Meade County; and,

Whereas, Located at the Eastern edge of the Black Hills, Sturgis possesses hospitality with an unmistakable energy and is internationally famous for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally that draws several hundred-thousand attendees from all over the globe along with many other activities such as fishing, swimming, golfing, biking, and museums; and,

Whereas, A community on the move, with a vision of the future, Sturgis has continued to prosper because of honest, hard-working, family-oriented people, who make it a tremendous place to live and grow; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Sturgis in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns can occur among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2017, as

STURGIS "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray Deputy Secretary
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State